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<b>Title: SILICON CARBIDE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE</b>	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed 12 March 2004, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

**REMARKS**

The applicants note with appreciation the acknowledgement of the claim for priority under section 119 and the notice that all of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

The applicants acknowledge and appreciate receiving a copy of form PTO-1449, on which the examiner has initialed both listed items.

Claims 1-10 are pending. The applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of this application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1-10 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The claims have been clarified in the amendments above and are now more readable. In addition, copies of three technical articles are enclosed to show that the applicants are using standard terminology and nomenclature to designate the crystallographic planes. Therefore, the applicants respectfully request examination of the claims on the merits.

If questions relating to patentability remain, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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OR	BASIC FEE
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OR	X\$18 =
X43 =	X86 =
+145 =	+290 =
TOTAL	OR TOTAL

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X43 =	—
OR	X86 =
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TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

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+145 =	—	TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>

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